

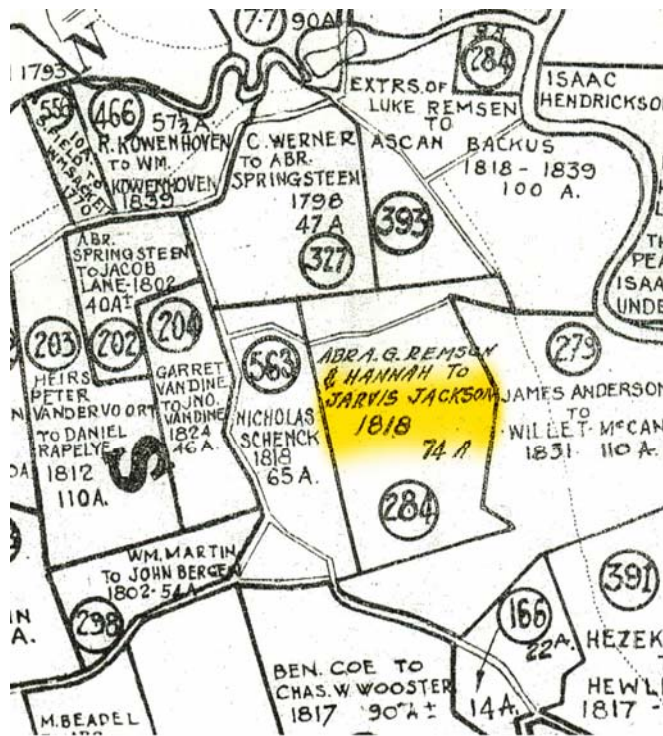
## Individual Narrative of Thomas<sup>7</sup> Burroughs [195] Son of Susannah Leverich [69] and Thomas Burroughs Husband of (unidentified)

Thomas Burroughs was born circa 1792 at Newtown, Queens County, New York, the son of Susannah Leverich and Thomas Burroughs.<sup>1</sup>

Thomas Burroughs Jr was baptized 26 August 1792 at the Newtown Presbyterian Church, the son of Thomas Burroughs Sr.<sup>2</sup>

Based upon the birth year of his first child, Thomas Burroughs Jr was married about 1820, but the name of his wife has not been identified.

Thomas Burroughs Jr. died circa 1834 probably at Newtown, Queens Co, New York.<sup>3</sup> Thomas' date of death is a calculated date, based upon the following account included in a biography of Robert Burroughs (son of Thomas Burroughs Jr) in W. W. Munsell's *History of Queens County, New York*. "Robert Burroughs was born in the city of Brooklyn 15 September 1821. His father, Thomas Burroughs Jr, was born on a farm then belonging to the family, in the town of Newtown, at White Pot, which farm was more recently owned by Jarvis Jackson, and is now" (1882) "the property of Abraham V. S. Lott and Frederick D. Backus". Jarvis Jackson purchased the farm in 1818 from Abraham Remsen and his wife Hannah, who was the daughter of Thomas Burroughs Sr. by his first marriage (Susannah Leverich was his second wife). "Removing to Brooklyn Robert married and settled there. His parents having both died, he was placed at the age of thirteen years" (1821 + 13 equals 1834) "on a farm at Middle Village, in Newtown, and kept at farm work until the age of sixteen, when he was sent to Brooklyn to learn the trade of a house carpenter." An exact date of death, nor a place of death and burial, for Thomas Burroughs Jr. has not been determined.<sup>4</sup>



**1800 Ownership Map Queens Co, N.Y.  
 Land of Jarvis Jackson in 1818 was  
 Land of Thomas Burroughs and wife  
 Susannah Leverich c 1800**

Thomas Burroughs Jr and his unidentified wife had four children surviving to adulthood.<sup>5,6,7</sup>

- i. Robert Burroughs was born in Brooklyn, Kings Co, New York on 15 September 1821. Robert Burroughs married Harriet Way about 1848 at an undetermined location. Robert died 7 April 1886 in Brooklyn. Robert and Harriet were recorded in the 1850 and 1860 U.S. Census of Brooklyn, Kings Co, New York. Robert was also recorded in the 1870 U.S. Census of Newtown, Queens Co, New York, but not Harriet. Neither Robert nor Harriet are found in the 1880 Census.<sup>8,9,10,11,12,13</sup>
- ii. Susan Burroughs was born about 1823, probably at Newtown, Queens Co, New York. The birth year is a calculated date based upon census records. Susan Burroughs was never married. Susan died 13 March 1879 at Brooklyn, Kings Co, New York. She was buried at Green-wood Cemetery in Brooklyn. Susan is recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census of Brooklyn, Ward 3, living in the household of Mary Hunter and her son Joseph. Susan is recorded in the 1860 U.S. Census of Brooklyn, Ward 7, living in the household of her brother Horace Burroughs. Susan is not found in the 1870 U.S. Census.<sup>14,15,16</sup>
- iii. Thomas Burroughs was born 13 January 1824, probably at Newtown, Queens Co, New York. He was the grandson of Thomas Borouhgs and Susannah Leverich, and the son of Thomas Borouhgs Jr. Thomas married Emma Bartholomew 9 October 1845 at Brooklyn, Kings Co, New York. Thomas died 23 February 1859 at Brooklyn and was buried at Green-wood Cemetery. Thomas was recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census of Brooklyn, Ward 7; and the 1855 New York State Census, also Ward 7 Brooklyn. Emma L. Burroughs, widow of Thomas, is recorded in the 1860 U.S. Census of Brooklyn, Ward 7, District 2. Emma died 3 November 1867 at Brooklyn, and buried at Green-wood Cemetery. Thomas made a will dated 17 February 1859, which was proved at the Kings Co Surrogate on 12 March 1859.<sup>17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24</sup>
- iv. Horace F. Burroughs was born in Newtown, Queens County, New York circa 1828 based upon census records. Horace Burroughs married Anna Maria (unidentified) c 1851, place unknown. The marriage date is based upon the birth year of Horace and Anna Maria's first child c 1853. Horace died 10 September 1901 at Brooklyn, Kings Co, New York, and was buried at Green-wood Cemetery. Horace is recorded in the U.S. Census Records: 1850, Newtown; 1860, Brooklyn Ward 7 District 2; 1870, Brooklyn Ward 21; 1880, Brooklyn; 1900, Brooklyn, Ward 20.<sup>25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33</sup>

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- <sup>6</sup>1850 U.S. Census New York, Queens Co. Ancestry.com, Provo, Utah. NARA, M432, Roll 583, Robert Burroughs, head of family, Newtown, page 583; household includes Horace Burroughs.
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- <sup>27</sup>1870 U.S. Census New York, Kings Co. Ancestry.com, Provo, Utah. NARA, M593, Roll 963, Brooklyn, Ward 21, page 362A.
- <sup>28</sup>1880 U.S. Census New York, Kings Co. Ancestry.com, Provo, Utah. NARA, T9, Roll 857, Brooklyn, Enumeration District 212, page 382A.
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